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## MORTALITY OF SUBPORTS.

Mortality statistics from the subports are as follows: Mayaguez, 124; Arecibo, 98; Humacao, 28; Aguadilla, 57; Arroyo, 15; Fajardo, 38.

Nothing of special interest was reported from the subports.

*Report from Ponce—Mortality statistics during month of July, 1903.*

The following is received from Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres, through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, under date of August 15, 1903:

*Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction during the month of July, 1903.*

Diseases of—		Rickets .....	7
Digestive system .....	40	Erysipelas phlegmonous .....	2
Nervous system .....	4	Accidents .....	1
Circulatory system .....	2		
Respiratory system .....	8	Total .....	137
Malarial fever .....	10		
Tuberculosis .....	15	August, 1902:	
Diphtheria .....	1	Births .....	137
Puerperal fever .....	1	Deaths .....	116
Anæmia, inanition .....	28	August, 1903:	
Nephritis .....	5	Births .....	121
Metritis .....	1	Deaths .....	137
Convulsions .....	12		

*Inspection of immigrants at San Juan, Ponce, and subports.*

*Report of alien passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended August 8, 1903.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Aug. 3	French steamship Saint Simon.....	Havre, Bordeaux, St. Thomas.....	18

*Report of alien passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended August 15, 1903.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Aug. 12	American steamship Caracas .....	La Guaira, Puerto Cabello, Curaçao.....	5
14	German steamship Hispania .....	Hamburg, Antwerp, St. Thomas .....	2
	Total .....		7

*Report of alien passengers arriving at Ponce during the week ended August 8, 1903.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Aug. 3	French steamship Saint Domingue ..	Fort de France, Pointe à Pitre, Basse Terre, St. Thomas.	1

Week ended August 15, no transactions.

*Report of alien passengers arriving during the week ended August 8, 1903, at the six subports of Porto Rico.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Aug. 8	ARECIBO. American schooner Corazon de Maria.	Curaçao .....	1

At the subports of Mayaguez, Humacao, Fajardo, Arroyo, and Aguadilla, Porto Rico, no transactions for the week.

Week ended August 15, no transactions.